

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, 1891.

Mr. John Ambler Smith, who formerly represented a Virginia district in Congress, as a republican, in talking about the proposed "hickory" convention in his State, posed this morning, said that unless some radical means were adopted nothing is more certain than that Gen. Mahone will control the republican party there as long as he may desire to do so. He said that he himself once attended a republican convention in Dinwiddie county, composed of twenty-four delegates, and that though seventeen of them were anti Mahone men, the seven Mahone men, by the arbitrary ruling of the Mahone county superintendent, took charge of the convention and ran it to suit themselves.

Ex-Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio, the terrible infant of the leaders of his party in his State, has returned from Europe and, without their knowledge, has made appointments for speeches there. The leaders referred to tried to keep him away until after the election, as he is a very burly man, but he failed, and is now in fear and trembling lest he may prove the veritable bull in their china shop.

Commissioner Baum's son was removed from the pension office for selling clerkships therein. But, according to reports current here to-day, he still retains his "pull" on that office, and the clerkships and field service positions therein, which he continues to sell, are delivered per contract. The contributions of the pension claim agents, who stand in with Commissioner Baum, to the republican campaign fund, are too large for the administration to shunt them by his removal.

The Virginia specimens of fruit at the pomological exposition here are generally spoken of as the best that were exhibited. They have added another attraction to Virginia as a place for country homes.

A North Carolinian, here to-day, says that Judge Seymour of his State, a U. S. district judge, will be appointed associate justice of the new U. S. court of appeals for the Virginia circuit. Judge Seymour is a northern man and a republican, and was a college mate of Attorney General Miller.

The treasury is so depleted that if emergency demands were made upon it today for claims overdue, there would not be money enough in it to meet them. High as the taxes are, they cannot raise the amount required by the appropriations of billion dollar congresses.

General Lee was well enough to come to town this morning, but will go back home this evening. He seems to think there will be no trouble between the Alliance and the democratic party in his district, and said that politically everything appeared to be going on there all right.

It is said to-day that as there is no government on the habitable globe which ex-Senator Blair has not denounced for one thing or another, and by which, therefore, he would be received as minister, he will be appointed to a place either on the judiciary or on the civil service commission. Mr. Blair drew two months pay as minister to China, but no more, and is now becoming impatient for a salary of some sort or other.

It is said at the Health Office here to-day that Dr. Ross, formerly of Fredericksburg, Virginia, will retain his place in that office. It was reported some time ago that an effort would be made to have him removed.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Grip has appeared in New York city. The rumor that Mr. Blair is to succeed Patrick Egan as Minister to Chili is denied. New Yorkers are warned not to eat grapes because poison has been used on them to destroy phylloxera.

It is said that Mr. Louis E. McCormack, of Maryland, has again declined the appointment as civil service commissioner.

The State Department is investigating the charge that Minister Egan took sides in the contest which recently terminated in Chili.

By the bursting of a bomb at an Italian celebration at Newark last night six persons were killed and about twenty injured.

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, thinks, in view of the factional fight in New York, the democrats will go outside of that State for a presidential candidate.

Mr. Fassett, republican candidate for Governor of New York, was given a dinner at the Union League Club in New York last night, at which Chauncey M. Depew presided.

O'Connor won the international sailing race at New Westminster, B. C., yesterday in 20 minutes and 55 seconds, Hanlan two length behind. The course was three miles with a turn.

The houses of the Catholic and Protestant missionaries at Tientsin, China, were recently plundered and burned. The Franciscan Sisters were forced to take refuge on a gunboat after being injured.

Doubts as to the stability of the new Chilean government are expressed by refugees in Peru. Orestes Vicuna and others escaped from Valparaiso to Lima on the United States steamer San Francisco.

Col. Vannort, the republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, called on President Harrison yesterday and spent some time in conference with the executive about Maryland politics.

The chairman of the Ohio people's party State committee challenged Senator Sherman to a joint debate with Mr. Seitz, the people's candidate for Governor. Senator Sherman declined, pleading previous engagements and advancing years.

At the democratic judicial convention held at Oakland, Md., yesterday, Hon. Henry Kyd Douglas was nominated by acclamation for the vacant judgeship in the Fourth judicial circuit of Maryland, which position he now holds by appointment.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, was the orator at the convention of democratic clubs of the State of Washington, at Spokane Falls, yesterday. Letters of regret were read from ex-President Cleveland, Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, and others.

At Greenville, S. C., yesterday, Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Perry, widow of the late ex-Gov. B. F. Perry, died from blood poisoning caused by a carbuncle which came on her neck ten days ago. Mrs. Perry was born in Charleston on October 28, 1818, and was a daughter of H. and S. B. McCall.

After several years of hesitation the Rev. William W. Page, D. D., pastor of the New York Presbyterian Church, has decided to cut loose from the Presbyterian denomination, in the ministry of which he has labored for more than twenty-two years, and enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church—the religion of his fathers.

Yesterday evening fire started in the Moore Carving Machine Company's five-story brick building in Minneapolis, Minn. The structure was filled with inflammable material, and in a short time it was a mass of flames. The workmen had barely time to scramble down the stairways without coats or hats. Next to the factory stood the huge elevator "O" of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, with its large annex. In it were stored 61,000 barrels of coal, and they, with the dry-stick timber building, were soon afire. The loss is \$200,000. Eleven firemen were injured in escaping from the burning roof and one slid down a line of hose.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Westmoreland and Northumberland counties have nominated B. Chambers for the legislature.

T. A. Harris, sheriff of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Lizzie G. Eastburn were married in Fredericksburg on Wednesday evening.

Jack Williams, a Philadelphia pugilist who was training at Ocean View for a fight with Frank Wong, of Norfolk, died suddenly yesterday after a five miles' run.

William Robinson, colored, was convicted of murder in the first degree in Lynchburg yesterday for killing Mollie Davis, his paramour, about two months ago. If Robinson is hanged, as now seems likely, it will be the first hanging in Lynchburg for twenty-five years.

Samuel H. Cave, living near Marksville, Edge county, went home Tuesday night and was found lying dead under his bed Wednesday morning. A broken lamp was on the floor and one of his hands was badly burned by a fire still smoldering in the room. The fire was soon extinguished, and it is thought death resulted from suffocation. He was about 50 years of age.

## Commissioner Baum's Report.

The annual report of Commissioner Baum, of the Pension Bureau, shows that on June 30, 1891, there were 676,160 pensioners borne upon the rolls of the bureau, being 138,216 more than were carried on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year first payments were made upon 131,160 original claims requiring \$81,391,538 for their payment. This is an increase in the number of original payments over the year 1890 of 44,582. The aggregate cost, however, was \$1,087,302 less.

The aggregate annual value of the 676,160 pensioners on the roll June 31, 1891, was \$89,247,260 and the average annual value of each pensioner was \$132.09, and the average annual value of each pensioner under the act of June 27, 1890, was \$121.51.

The total amount disbursed on account of pensions, expenses, &c., during the fiscal year was \$18,548,959.71, as compared with \$106,493,890.19 disbursed during the preceding fiscal year. So that it appears that 138,216 pensioners were added to the rolls during the fiscal year just closed at an increased cost to the nation of \$12,055,059 as compared with the expenditures for the previous fiscal year, and said expenditures included \$4,357,347 paid upon vouchers remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

It is estimated that of the soldiers who served the country during the late war 1,004,658 were killed in battle or died during and since the war. On June 30 last 124,750 of these deceased soldiers were represented on the pension rolls by their widows or other dependents.

There are about 1,208,707 soldiers of the Union now living, and of the survivors 520,153 are now on the pension rolls. There are, therefore, 688,549 survivors who are not pensioned and \$72,908 deceased soldiers not represented on the pension rolls.

In considering his report the commissioner says that on an average about 30,000 pension certificates are being issued each month, and that during the current year he expects that as many as 350,000 claims will be adjudicated, for which he believes the present appropriation of \$133,473,085 will be amply sufficient.

## The Governors' Conference.

Gov. McKinney and other State officers of Virginia returned to Richmond yesterday from their conference on the Chesapeake with the Governor of Maryland in regard to the oyster interests, the boundary lines, &c. The cruise and the conference were very satisfactory and will probably result in the enactment of concurrent laws, or at least of uniform laws to preserve as far as possible the oyster fisheries so valuable and important to both States.

The meeting of the two Governors was most cordial and friendly, and while thoroughly enjoyed by both socially, was yet entirely occupied with business matters, into which all seemed to enter with zeal and earnestness. Gov. McKinney said the laws of his State in relation to the oyster question were very unsatisfactory, and would have to be thoroughly remodeled. He read over the Maryland statute on the subject, and commented on several of the provisions of the law. Gov. McKinney said he would recommend the legislature of Virginia to prohibit the dredging and tonging for oysters by citizens of Virginia in the months between April and October. He spoke very highly of the Maryland culling law, and said he would urge the adoption of a law preventing the taking of oysters less than two and a half inches long. The Governor said there should also be a change in the manner of issuing licenses, so as to have it alike in all parts of his State. He said he would also like to have such laws enacted by each State as would best assist the other in the enforcement of its laws.

Last year Virginia spent about \$20,000 in maintaining her oyster fleet for the protection of the beds. The revenue derived during this period was a little over \$14,000, leaving a deficit of something like \$7,000. It is insisted that so far from failing to pay for the oyster fleet the Virginia oyster beds ought to yield the Commonwealth a large revenue.

## Mother and Son Murdered.

A robbery, a double murder, and the burning of the dead bodies to hide the crime, occurred in Raleigh county, W. Va., last Friday night. The victims are Mrs. Mary Ozzart, and her son, Jopling, who were living alone some fifteen miles from Raleigh county house. The murder was discovered Saturday night. The victims had laid by considerable money in gold, and it was supposed they had from \$500 to \$1,000 at the time of the fire, less than \$5 of which was found in the ruins. It is, therefore, supposed to have been a triple crime—robbery, murder and arson. Their is no clue to the murderers.

A BON TON CANDIDATE.—Cab Maddox says he is a candidate for chief of police. He says Chief Morris's clothes will fit him and Morris Joo has offered to go on his bond for \$50,000.—Roanoke Times.

[Morris, it will be remembered, has just been suspended from office, he having been short in his accounts.]

The October number of the St. Nicholas Magazine has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. Among its contents is an article on cats and dogs, a subject that seems to be of increasing interest to some people who have little else to occupy their attention.

## Cartarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for cartarrh troubles.—G. K. Mellor Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for cartarrh ever offered the public.—Bull & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

For article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—George A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

A. B. C. Alternative Purifies the Blood

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Galty Theatre, in Liverpool, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Secretary Blaine, who has been the past two days visiting at Senator Hale's, at Ellsworth, Me., left there this afternoon for Augusta.

All Chinese laundries in Grand Forks, N. D., were raided yesterday and three Celestials who had been smuggled from Manitoba, were captured.

The engagement is announced of Professor Frank Angell, of Cornell, N. Y., to Miss Louise Bayard, daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, of Delaware.

While workmen were prospecting for coal yesterday on the farm of Thomas Heavy, Jr., in Susquehanna county, Pa., a paying vein of gold was discovered.

J. K. Cumberland and his wife, charged with murdering Jas. Robinson and his son at Harlan, Iowa, two years ago, have been arrested and have confessed their guilt.

Dr. Ricard J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, has invented a process for the manufacture of heavy guns which he believes will be as great a success as his wonderful machine gun.

The long anticipated cricket match between All-Philadelphia and Lord Hawes' team of Englishmen began this morning on the grounds of the Germantown cricket club. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has received a perfect ovation at Bendigo and at Geelong, Australia. Great crowds have joined in the army's processions and monster meetings have been held. The advent of Gen. Booth in Victoria has given a strong impetus to revivism.

Two freight trains on the New England road collided two miles west of Hawleyville, Conn., last evening. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman on the east bound train were killed and a brakeman on the west-bound train was badly injured. The wreck was one of the worst that road has ever had. The two trains were under full headway when they collided.

The platform of the democratic State convention held at Spokane Falls, Wash., denounces the "billion dollar congress" and the McKinley tariff bill, declares in favor of a tariff for revenue, and for the free coinage of American silver on a parity with gold, and demanding that it be made a legal tender for all debts, public or private.

Harold H. Orider, 16 years old, living near Wilson's station, N. J., fell from a wagon last night while drunk, and broke his neck. Gottlieb Kull, the saloon keeper who sold the lad the liquor, has been arrested.

Janio Grant arrived in Chicago to-day from San Francisco. He is on his way East to visit his mother and bring her back to Chicago to witness the unveiling of the statue of her husband.

## Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

## Many Persons are broken

down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, cures indigestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

## Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at E. A. Leach and Bro's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

## By R. T. Lucas &amp; Co., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE PROPERTY AT THE FOOT OF DUKE STREET KNOWN AS ROSENTHAL'S MILL AND BURNLEY'S WHARF. [Extract from proceedings of the City Council.] The Mayor and City Council have directed to sell at public auction, on Tuesday, September 29, at 12 o'clock m., in front of Royal street entrance to Market Building all that property now occupied by E. Rosenthal, situated at the east end of and north side of Duke street, now owned by the city; and that said sale the property be started at \$1,995, and that \$1,000 be deposited by the purchaser in the city treasury immediately after the sale; the balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, with six per cent interest; the title to the property to remain vested in the city until the whole amount is paid, and the conditions of the sale complied with. And it is further ordered, and made one of the conditions of this sale, that unless the purchaser of the property shall within eight months from October 1, 1891, improve the wharf and property to a sum not less than \$3,000, use the same for manufacturing and other purposes where not less than seven persons are employed, then the sale of the property shall be void and the occupant shall pay a rent of \$250 per annum, which sum shall be retained out of the \$1,000 deposited by the purchaser. Cost of conveyance to be assumed by the purchaser.

By direction of a resolution of the City Council passed September 24, 1891, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1891, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all of the property at the foot and north of Duke street known as

BURNLEY'S WHARF AND ROSENTHAL'S MILL, which is owned by the corporation of Alexandria, Va. The building erected by Mr. Rosenthal will not be sold by the city. A general description of the property will be given on the day of sale.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.  
E. F. PRUE, Auditor.

NOTICE.  
A DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, October 8th, 1891, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District. By order of

HENRY SMOOT, Chm. Alexandria City Dem. Com.  
A. F. DOUGLAS, Chm. Alexandria County Dem. Com.  
JAMES M. LOVE, Chm. Fairfax County Dem. Com.  
J. B. T. THORNTON, Chm. Prince Wm. County Dem. Com.

The representation will be one delegate for each one hundred or fraction over 50 democratic votes cast at the gubernatorial election.

READY FOR AUTUMN  
AT  
Brengle's, 531 King Street.

Summer passes, but Brengle never passes, but keeps Ice cream, Oakes and Confection of all kinds, and caters to parties, fairs, balls, excursions, &c.

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## ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

A Desperate Prisoner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A murderous assassin was committed by one of the convicts in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

Just after the prisoners had returned to the several work rooms after their midday meal, a colored prisoner named Frank Wallace, convicted at Washington, D. C., of assault with intent to kill, and sentenced to the Albany penitentiary ten years ago for a long term, is among the convicts in the chair shop. He is about 28 years of age and strong as an ox. Yesterday he was reported for misconduct. Supt. McIntyre accompanied by clerk Bowers went into the shop, and as they approached the bench on which the negro was, he grasped one of the knives used by the prisoners for cutting cane, and sprang at Mr. Bowers. The latter struck his assailant on the wrist with a small stick, knocking the knife from the man's hand. The enraged convict picked up a hammer and struck Mr. Bowers two blows on the head, felling him to the floor. Mr. Bowers jumped up, and with blood streaming from his wounds, grabbed his assailant, and a tussle ensued in which Mr. McIntyre took a hand. The sight of blood seemed to madden the negro so that he became like an infuriated beast. He jumped to the top of the bench and ran from one bench to the other across the room. Other prisoners came to the aid of Superintendent McIntyre and Mr. Bowers and they soon had the wretch on the floor. Mr. Powers sank to the floor unconscious and was removed to the hospital ward and is seriously injured. The negro was placed in a dungeon cell, where he will be kept until he is turned over to the authorities on a charge of assault with intent to kill, the same offense for which he is now serving time.

Forest Fires in the Northwest.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 25.—Reports from along the line of the Omaha road are that forest fires are rapidly eating up everything before them. Homesteaders surrounded by a wilderness of woods are being burned out and tell of narrow escapes from death. The high winds have been effective in spreading the fires.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 25.—Reports from the upper Mississippi by way of the Duluth road are that terrible devastation has been done along the line. Hundreds of cattle are burned and many homesteads destroyed. There is no doubt that many lives have been lost.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 25.—Heavy forest fires were raging last night north and west of this city and could be plainly observed by their reflected light in the sky.

Foreign News.

BELGRADE, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the King of Serbia has been betrothed to the Princess Helena of Montenegro.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says it is practically settled that no more American cardinals will be appointed at present. Six of the new cardinals will be Italian and one Hungarian.

The Telegraph's Petersburg correspondent says the distress among the peasants is increasing. The whole population of some villages in Astrakan are dying of starvation and there are stories afloat of parents eating their children in Nijni Novgorod.

Poisoned Her.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—Ernest Lehman, the rejected lover of Emma Bush, poisoned her last night with Paris green. The lovers had quarreled recently. Lehman called at the girl's house last night and endeavored to make advances which were rejected. He then offered to treat the girl to soda water before parting forever and went out and procured several bottles of soda water. Miss Bush drank a glass and was seized with convulsions, dying in great agony. She was 18 years old.

The Railroad Accident in Spain.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 25.—It is reported that the British vice consul at Malaga was killed in the railroad collision between Burgos and San Sebastian. Several entire families perished, including the Judge of Victoria with his wife and daughter. Some English tourists were also killed. Most of the passengers were asleep at the time of the collision. Twenty dead and 23 injured, four of whom have since died, were extricated from the debris. Many children were killed.

Lynched.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 25.—Fred Tyler, white, engineer on the W. N. O. road, and Hezekiah Rankin, colored, got into an altercation at the round-house last night. Tyler struck Rankin with a lump of coal. Rankin ran off, got a pistol and coming back fired at Tyler, striking him in the abdomen. A crowd of railroad men caught Rankin, and, taking him across the river, hanged him to a tree. Tyler will die.

American Explorers Murdered.

PANAMA, Sept. 25.—Advises from Peru report the murder of four American explorers on the river Marañon. They were Californians prospecting for gold. The party consisted of five, but one, owing to illness, had to return. The others were murdered in cold blood by the natives who mistook them for ecclesiastical emissaries and spies.

VIRGINIA FRUIT.—At yesterday's session of the American Pomological society, in Washington, papers were read by H. L. Lyman, of Charlottesville, and others. The Virginia exhibit consists of 335 plates of apples, 252 plates of pears, 78 varieties of grapes, 5 plates of plums. The expense of this exhibit was limited to \$300. It is said that Virginia's exhibit of fruit will compare favorably with that of any other State in the Union. For the whole exhibit the Virginia State Board of Agriculture received the Meder silver medal. Bronze medals were awarded Charles H. Hedges, of Charlottesville; J. W. Porter, Piedmont; J. L. Babcock, of Princess Anne. Mr. H. L. Lyman, of Charlottesville, had special charge of the display, and his paper on the future of fruit in Virginia was highly commended as it was interesting and practical.

## OFFICIAL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held September 24, 1891, there were present: Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Lindsey, Barker, Hinken, Bryant and Leadbeater. A message from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening Council was received from the Common Council.

The resolution, passed by this board September 22, 1891, providing for the sale by public auction of the property owned by the city now occupied by E. Rosenthal situated at the east end of and north side of Duke street, was received from the Common Council amended so as to require the property to be advertised daily till sold in a Washington and an Alexandria paper, and the purchaser to keep the Strand open as a public thoroughfare.

The amendment was concurred in by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Barker, Hinken, Bryant, Leadbeater and Mr. President—5. No, Mr. Lindsey—1.

The board then adjourned.  
Teste: L. H. THOMPSON, Clerk pro tem.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held on the 24th day of September, 1891, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Altheimer, C. N. Moore, Jones, Ballenger, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Strider, Uhler, Evans and McCone. A communication from his honor the Mayor stating his reason for convening Council was received.

The resolution providing for the sale of the property known as Rosenthal's mill, received from the Board of Aldermen September 22, 1891, and laid over, was taken up and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Altheimer, Mushbach, Harrison, Davis, Strider, Uhler, Evans and McCone and Mr. President—9. Noes, Messrs. Altheimer, C. N. Moore and Jones—3.

The board then adjourned.  
Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk.

## DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,  
10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

Hour for Closing Saturday is 6 o'clock.

Remnant Clearing Day.  
Friday of each week is set apart for the sale of all remnants that may have collected during the week. These and things of kindred nature must be sold at once in order to keep the stocks fresh and clean. Every department will respond to your call for remnants.

REMNANTS OF PICTURES.  
We have found in this department a number of Pictures in various sizes, the frames of which are slightly marred. To close them out to-day we have reduced them to exceedingly low prices.  
(Fourth floor annex.)

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.  
1 1/2 yards Linen. Reduced from 94 to 75c  
1 " " " " " 45 to 35c  
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1 " Mnie (cloth. Reduced from 38 to 20c.  
(Third floor, 10th st. building.)

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.  
Misses' Gray Lisle Thread Gloves. Reduced from 15c to 12 1/2c a pair.  
Ladies' 4-button Real Kid Gloves. Reduced from \$1.25 to 75c a pair.  
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.  
3 Pairs Derby Satin Curtains. Reduced from \$10 to \$5 a pair.  
17 half-pair Shells and Chenille Curtains. Reduced from \$6 and \$9 to \$3.75 each.  
(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.  
1 Infants' Bath Tub, made of the best white rubber. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$10.  
A few damaged Toilet Sets. Reduced from \$4.75 to \$2 a set.  
(Second floor, 11th st. building.)

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT.  
24 Old Mail Collarettes. Reduced from 20 to 12 1/2c each.  
(First floor, under skylight.)

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.  
7 Cambric Corset Covers. Reduced from 63 to 35c each.  
(Second floor, 10th-st. building.)

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.  
Cheviot Outing Shirts. Reduced from \$1 to 50c each.  
(First floor, first annex.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,  
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ART NOTICE.  
If you are interested in the beautiful ART OF DRAWING, don't fail to get one of HAWOOD'S CIRCULARS, which may be had at any of the drug or book stores in town. sep24 1w

PROF. C. P. DALLAS will open his DANCING ACADEMY at McDermott's Hall on September 28, Mondays and Thursdays from 6 1/2 to 9 p. m. Prof. J. B. Caldwell will supervise the instructions. For information, apply to E. W. Arnold, 409 King street. sep24 1w

ROBERT.  
A GOOD STOREROOM, with four bed rooms, warehouse and lot, at Mitchell's station, V